

Legal Notice

Opportunity to Comment on Kilgore Project

The Forest Service, Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Dubois Ranger District, is seeking public comments on the proposed Kilgore Project. The project area is located approximately 5 air miles northwest of Kilgore, Idaho in sections 16-21, and 28-30 of Township 13 North and Range 38 East (Boise Meridian), on the Dubois Ranger District in Clark County. The project proposes to authorize Otis Gold Corporation to conduct exploration activities for locatable minerals on National Forest System lands.

The proposed action description and other information regarding the project are available for review at the Caribou-Targhee National Forest Supervisors Office in Idaho Falls, ID. Additional information regarding this action can be obtained from: Diane Wheeler, 208-557-5839, dkwheeler@fs.fed.us. Information regarding this action can also be found on the forest website at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/ctnf/land-management/projects>.

The purpose of this comment period is to provide an opportunity for the public to provide early and meaningful participation on a proposed action prior to a decision being made by the Responsible Official. Per 36 CFR 218, only those who provide specific, written comments regarding the proposed project or activity will be eligible to file an objection.

How to Comment and Timeframe

Written, facsimile, hand-delivered, and electronic comments concerning this action will be accepted for 30 calendar days following the publication of this notice in the Post Register, the newspaper of record. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for this analysis. Those wishing to comment should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. It is the responsibility of persons providing comments to submit them by the close of the comment period. The regulations prohibit extending the length of the comment period.

Written comments must be submitted to: Diane Wheeler, Geologist, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401. The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered comments are: 8-4:30 Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Electronic comments must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), or Word (.doc) to comments-intermtn-caribou-targhee-dubois@fs.fed.us. In cases where no identifiable name is attached to a comment, a verification of identity will be required for objection eligibility. If using an electronic message, a scanned signature is one way to provide verification.

Individuals and organizations wishing to be eligible to object must meet the information requirements of 36 CFR 218.5. Comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses of those who comment, will become part of the public record for this action and will be available for public viewing.